

# A spinor-like representation of the contact superconformal algebra $K'(4)$

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In this work we construct an embedding of a nontrivial central extension of the contact superconformal algebra  $K'(4)$  into the Lie superalgebra of pseudodifferential symbols on the supercircle  $S^{1|2}$ . Associated with this embedding is a one-parameter family of spinor-like tiny irreducible representations of  $K'(4)$  realized just on 4 fields instead of the usual 16.

## I. Introduction

Recall that a *superconformal algebra* is a simple complex Lie superalgebra, such that it contains the centerless Virasoro algebra (i.e. the Witt algebra)  $Witt = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}L_n$  as a subalgebra, and has growth 1. The  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded superconformal algebras are ones for which  $adL_0$  is diagonalizable with finite-dimensional eigenspaces; see Ref. 1. In general, a superconformal algebra is a subalgebra of the Lie superalgebra of all derivations of  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(N)$ , where  $\Lambda(N)$  is the Grassmann algebra in  $N$  odd variables.

The Lie superalgebra  $K(N)$  of contact vector fields with Laurent polynomials as coefficients is characterized by its action on a contact 1-form (Refs. 1, 2, 3, and 25); it is isomorphic to the  $SO(N)$  *superconformal algebra* (Ref. 4).  $K(N)$  is simple except when  $N = 4$ . In this case  $K'(4) = [K(4), K(4)]$  is simple. Note that  $K'(N)$  is spanned by  $2^N$  fields. It was discovered independently in Ref. 3 and Ref. 5 that the Lie superalgebra of contact vector fields with polynomial coefficients in 1 even and 6 odd variables contains an exceptional simple Lie superalgebra (see also Ref. 2, Refs. 6, 7, and Refs. 23, 24). In Ref. 3 the exceptional superconformal algebra  $CK_6$  was discovered as a subalgebra of  $K(6)$ , and it was shown that the derived Lie superalgebra of divergence-free derivations of  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(2)$ , which is spanned by 8 fields, can be realized inside  $K(4)$  using the construction of  $CK_6$  inside  $K(6)$ .

Note that a Lie algebra of contact vector fields can be realized as a subalgebra of Poisson algebra; see Ref. 8. The Poisson algebra of formal Laurent series on  $\dot{T}^*S^1 = T^*S^1 \setminus S^1$  has

a well-known deformation, that is the Lie algebra  $R$  of pseudodifferential symbols on the circle. The Poisson algebra can be considered to be the semiclassical limit of  $R$ ; see Refs. 9, 10, 11, and 12.

In this work we define a family  $R_h(N)$  of Lie superalgebras of pseudodifferential symbols on the supercircle  $S^{1|N}$ , where  $h \in ]0, 1]$ , which contracts to the Poisson superalgebra.

For each  $h$  we construct an embedding of a central extension  $\hat{K}'(4)$  into  $R_h(2)$ . These central extensions are isomorphic to one of 3 independent central extensions, which are known for  $K'(4)$  (Refs. 1, 2, 13 and 14). The corresponding central element is  $h \in R_h(2)$ . The elements of embeddings of  $\hat{K}'(4)$  are power series in  $h$ ; considering their limits as  $h \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain an embedding of  $K'(4)$  into the Poisson superalgebra.

The idea of our construction is as follows. We consider the Schwimmer-Seiberg's deformation  $S(2, \alpha)$  of the Lie superalgebra of divergence-free derivations of  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(2)$  (Refs. 15 and 1) and observe that the exterior derivations of  $S'(2, \alpha)$  form an  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$  if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The exterior derivations of  $S'(2, \alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  generate a subalgebra of the Poisson superalgebra isomorphic to the loop algebra  $\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)$  [ $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$  corresponds to  $\alpha = 1$ ]. We prove that the family  $S'(2, \alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)$  generate a Lie superalgebra isomorphic to  $K'(4)$ . The similar construction for each  $h \in ]0, 1]$  gives an embedding of a nontrivial central extension of  $K'(4)$ :

$$\hat{K}'(4) \subset R_h(2). \quad (1.1)$$

It is known that the Lie algebra  $R$  has two independent central extensions; see Refs. 9, 10, and 11. Accordingly, there exist, up to equivalence, two nontrivial 2-cocycles on its superanalog  $R_{h=1}(N)$ . The 2-cocycle on  $K'(4)$ , which corresponds to the central extension  $\hat{K}'(4)$  is equivalent to the restriction of one of the 2-cocycles on  $R_{h=1}(2)$ .

Finally, the embedding (1.1) for  $h = 1$  allows us to define a new one-parameter family of tiny irreducible representations of  $\hat{K}'(4)$ . Recall that there exists a two-parameter family of representations of  $K'(N)$  in the superspace spanned by  $2^N$  fields. These representations are defined by the natural action of  $K'(N)$  in the spaces of “densities”; see Ref. 1.

We obtain representations of  $\hat{K}'(4)$ , where the value of the central charge is equal to 1, realized on just 4 fields, instead of the usual 16.

## II. Superconformal algebras

In this section we review the notion of a superconformal algebra and give the necessary

definitions.

A *superconformal algebra* is a complex Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that

- 1)  $\mathfrak{g}$  is simple,
- 2)  $\mathfrak{g}$  contains the Witt algebra  $Witt = der\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}L_n$  with the well-known commutation relations

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m)L_{n+m} \quad (2.1)$$

as a subalgebra,

- 3)  $adL_0$  is diagonalizable with finite-dimensional eigenspaces:

$$\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_j \mathfrak{g}_j, \mathfrak{g}_j = \{x \in \mathfrak{g} \mid [L_0, x] = jx\}, \quad (2.2)$$

so that  $\dim \mathfrak{g}_j < C$ , where  $C$  is a constant independent of  $j$ ; see Ref. 1. The main series of superconformal algebras are  $W(N)$  ( $N \geq 0$ ),  $S'(N, \alpha)$  ( $N \geq 2$ ), and  $K'(N)$  ( $N \geq 1$ ); see Refs. 1 and 25. The corresponding central extensions were classified in Ref. 1; see also Refs. 2, 13, 14 and 16.

*The superalgebras  $W(N)$ .* Consider the superalgebra  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(N)$ , where  $\Lambda(N)$  is the Grassmann algebra in  $N$  variables  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N$ . Let  $p$  be the parity of the homogeneous element. Let  $p(t) = \bar{0}$  and  $p(\theta_i) = \bar{1}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . By definition  $W(N)$  is the Lie superalgebra of all derivations of  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(N)$ . Let  $\partial_i$  stand for  $\partial/\partial\theta_i$  and  $\partial_t$  stand for  $\partial/\partial t$ . Every  $D \in W(N)$  is represented by a differential operator,

$$D = f\partial_t + \sum_{i=1}^N f_i\partial_i, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $f, f_i \in \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(N)$ .  $W(N)$  has no nontrivial 2-cocycles if  $N > 2$ . If  $N = 1$  or  $2$ , then there exists, up to equivalence, one nontrivial 2-cocycle on  $W(N)$ .

*The superalgebras  $S(N, \alpha)$ .* The Lie superalgebra  $W(N)$  contains a one-parameter family of Lie superalgebras  $S(N, \alpha)$ ; see Refs. 15 and 1. By definition

$$S(N, \alpha) = \{D \in W(N) \mid Div(t^\alpha D) = 0\} \text{ for } \alpha \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (2.4)$$

Recall that

$$Div(D) = \partial_t(f) + \sum_{i=1}^N (-1)^{p(f_i)} \partial_i(f_i) \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$Div(fD) = Df + fDivD, \quad (2.6)$$

where  $f$  is an even function. Let  $S'(N, \alpha) = [S(N, \alpha), S(N, \alpha)]$  be the derived superalgebra. Assume that  $N > 1$ . If  $\alpha \notin \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $S(N, \alpha)$  is simple, and if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $S'(N, \alpha)$  is a simple ideal of  $S(N, \alpha)$  of codimension one defined from the exact sequence,

$$0 \rightarrow S'(N, \alpha) \rightarrow S(N, \alpha) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}t^{-\alpha}\theta_1 \cdots \theta_N \partial_t \rightarrow 0. \quad (2.7)$$

Notice that

$$S(N, \alpha) \cong S(N, \alpha + n) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (2.8)$$

There exists, up to equivalence, one nontrivial 2-cocycle on  $S'(N, \alpha)$  if and only if  $N = 2$ ; see Ref. 1. Let  $\hat{S}'(2, \alpha)$  be the corresponding central extension of  $S'(2, \alpha)$ . Note that  $S'(2, \alpha)$  is spanned by 4 even fields and 4 odd fields. Sometimes the name “ $N = 4$  superconformal algebra” is used for  $\hat{S}'(2, 0)$ ; see Refs. 4 and 3.

*The superalgebras  $K(N)$ .* By definition

$$K(N) = \{D \in W(N) \mid D\Omega = f\Omega \text{ for some } f \in \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(N)\}, \quad (2.9)$$

where

$$\Omega = dt - \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i d\theta_i \quad (2.10)$$

is a contact 1-form; see Refs. 1, 2, 3, and 25. (See also Ref. 26, where the contact superalgebra  $K(m, n)$  was introduced, and Ref. 24). Every differential operator  $D \in K(N)$  can be represented by a single function,

$$f \in \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(N) : f \rightarrow D_f. \quad (2.11)$$

Let

$$\Delta(f) = 2f - \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \partial_i(f). \quad (2.12)$$

Then

$$D_f = \Delta(f)\partial_t + \partial_t(f) \sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i \partial_i + (-1)^{p(f)} \sum_{i=1}^N \partial_i(f) \partial_i. \quad (2.13)$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} D_{f+g} &= D_f + D_g, \\ [D_f, D_g] &= D_{\{f, g\}}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

where

$$\{f, g\} = \Delta(f)\partial_t(g) - \partial_t(f)\Delta(g) + (-1)^{p(f)} \sum_{i=1}^N \partial_i(f)\partial_i(g). \quad (2.15)$$

The superalgebras  $K(N)$  are simple, except when  $N = 4$ . If  $N = 4$ , then the derived superalgebra  $K'(4) = [K(4), K(4)]$  is a simple ideal in  $K(4)$  of codimension one defined from the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow K'(4) \rightarrow K(4) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}D_{t^{-1}\theta_1\theta_2\theta_3\theta_4} \rightarrow 0. \quad (2.16)$$

There exists no nontrivial 2-cocycles on  $K(N)$  if  $N > 4$ . If  $N \leq 3$ , then there exists, up to equivalence, one nontrivial 2-cocycle. Let  $\hat{K}(N)$  be the corresponding central extension of  $K(N)$ . Notice that  $\hat{K}(1)$  is isomorphic to the Neveu-Schwarz algebra (Ref. 17), and  $\hat{K}(2) \cong \hat{W}(1)$  is isomorphic to the so-called  $N = 2$  superconformal algebra; see Ref. 18. The superalgebra  $K'(4)$  has 3 independent central extensions (Refs. 1, 2, 13 and 14), which is important for our task.

### III. Lie superalgebras of pseudodifferential symbols

Recall that the ring  $R$  of pseudodifferential symbols is the ring of the formal series

$$A(t, \xi) = \sum_{-\infty}^n a_i(t) \xi^i, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $a_i(t) \in \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ , and the variable  $\xi$  corresponds to  $\partial/\partial t$ ; see Refs. 9, 10, 11, and 12. The multiplication rule in  $R$  is determined as follows:

$$A(t, \xi) \circ B(t, \xi) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n!} \partial_\xi^n A(t, \xi) \partial_t^n B(t, \xi). \quad (3.2)$$

Notice that  $R$  is a generalization of the associative algebra of the regular differential operators on the circle, and the multiplication rule in  $R$ , when restricted to the polynomials in  $\xi$ , coincides with the multiplication rule for the differential operators. The Lie algebra structure on  $R$  is given by

$$[A, B] = A \circ B - B \circ A, \quad (3.3)$$

where  $A, B \in R$ .

The Poisson algebra  $P$  of pseudodifferential symbols has the same underlying vector space. The multiplication in  $P$  is naturally defined. The Poisson bracket is defined as follows:

$$\{A(t, \xi), B(t, \xi)\} = \partial_\xi A(t, \xi) \partial_t B(t, \xi) - \partial_t A(t, \xi) \partial_\xi B(t, \xi) \quad (3.4)$$

(Refs. 12 and 19). One can construct the contraction of the Lie algebra  $R$  to  $P$  using the linear isomorphisms:

$$\varphi_h : R \longrightarrow R \quad (3.5)$$

defined by

$$\varphi_h(a_i(t)\xi^i) = a_i(t)h^i\xi^i, \text{ where } h \in ]0, 1], \quad (3.6)$$

see Ref. 12. The new multiplication in  $R$  is defined by

$$A \circ_h B = \varphi_h^{-1}(\varphi_h(A) \circ \varphi_h(B)). \quad (3.7)$$

Correspondingly, the commutator is

$$[A, B]_h = A \circ_h B - B \circ_h A. \quad (3.8)$$

Thus

$$[A, B]_h = h\{A, B\} + hO(h). \quad (3.9)$$

Hence

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [A, B]_h = \{A, B\}. \quad (3.10)$$

To construct a superanalog of  $R$ , consider an associative superalgebra  $\Theta_h(N)$  with generators  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N, \partial_1, \dots, \partial_N$  and relations

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_i \theta_j &= -\theta_j \theta_i, \\ \partial_i \partial_j &= -\partial_j \partial_i, \\ \partial_i \theta_j &= h\delta_{i,j} - \theta_j \partial_i, \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

where  $h \in ]0, 1]$ . Define an associative superalgebra,

$$R_h(N) = R \otimes \Theta_h(N), \quad (3.12)$$

such that

$$(A \otimes X)(B \otimes Y) = \frac{1}{h}(A \circ_h B) \otimes (XY), \quad (3.13)$$

where  $A, B \in R$ , and  $X, Y \in \Theta_h(N)$ . The product in  $R_h(N)$  determines the natural Lie superalgebra structure on this space:

$$[(A \otimes X), (B \otimes Y)]_h = \frac{1}{h}(A \circ_h B) \otimes (XY) - (-1)^{p(X)p(Y)} \frac{1}{h}(B \circ_h A) \otimes (YX). \quad (3.14)$$

For each  $h \in ]0, 1]$  there exists an embedding

$$W(N) \subset R_h(N), \quad (3.15)$$

such that the commutation relations in  $R_h(N)$ , when restricted to  $W(N)$ , coincide with the commutation relations in  $W(N)$ . In particular, when  $h = 1$ , we obtain the superanalog  $R(N) := R_{h=1}(N)$  of the Lie algebra of pseudodifferential symbols on the circle.

The Poisson superalgebra  $P(N)$  has the underlying vector space  $P \otimes \Theta(N)$ , where  $\Theta(N) := \Theta_{h=0}(N)$  is the Grassman algebra with generators  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N, \bar{\theta}_1, \dots, \bar{\theta}_N$ , where  $\bar{\theta}_i = \partial_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . The Poisson bracket is defined as follows:

$$\{A, B\} = \partial_\xi A \partial_t B - \partial_t A \partial_\xi B - (-1)^{p(A)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \partial_{\theta_i} A \partial_{\bar{\theta}_i} B + \partial_{\bar{\theta}_i} A \partial_{\theta_i} B \right), \quad (3.16)$$

where  $A, B \in P(N)$ ; cf. Refs. 2, 5. Thus

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [A, B]_h = \{A, B\}. \quad (3.17)$$

Correspondingly, we have the embedding

$$W(N) \subset P(N). \quad (3.18)$$

*Remark 3.1:* Recall that there exist, up to equivalence, two nontrivial 2-cocycles on  $R$  (Refs. 9, 10, and 11). Analogously, one can define two 2-cocycles,  $c_\xi$  and  $c_t$ , on  $R(N)$ ; cf. Ref. 20. Let  $A, B \in R$ , and  $X, Y \in \Theta_{h=1}(N)$ . Then

$$c_\xi(A \otimes X, B \otimes Y) = \text{the coefficient of } t^{-1} \xi^{-1} \theta_1 \dots \theta_N \partial_1 \dots \partial_N \quad (3.19)$$

$$\text{in } ([\log \xi, A] \circ B) \otimes (XY),$$

where

$$[\log \xi, A(t, \xi)] = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \partial_t^k A(t, \xi) \xi^{-k}, \quad (3.20)$$

and

$$c_t(A \otimes X, B \otimes Y) = \text{the coefficient of } t^{-1} \xi^{-1} \theta_1 \dots \theta_N \partial_1 \dots \partial_N \quad (3.21)$$

$$\text{in } ([\log t, A] \circ B) \otimes (XY),$$

where

$$[\log t, A(t, \xi)] = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} t^{-k} \partial_\xi^k A(t, \xi). \quad (3.22)$$

## IV. The construction of embedding

Let  $Der S'(2, \alpha)$  be the Lie superalgebra of all derivations of  $S'(2, \alpha)$ .

*Lemma 4.1:* The exterior derivations  $Der_{ext} S'(2, \alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  generate the loop algebra

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}(2) \subset P(2). \quad (4.1)$$

*Proof:* In Ref. 21 we observed that the exterior derivations of  $S'(2, 0)$  form an  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ . Let

$$\{\mathcal{L}_n^\alpha, E_n, H_n, F_n, \mathfrak{h}_n^\alpha, \mathfrak{p}_n^0, \mathfrak{x}_n^0, \mathfrak{y}_n^\alpha\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \quad (4.2)$$

be a basis of  $S'(2, \alpha)$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_n^\alpha &= -t^n(t\xi + \frac{1}{2}(n + \alpha + 1)(\theta_1\partial_1 + \theta_2\partial_2)), \\ E_n &= t^n\theta_2\partial_1, \\ H_n &= t^n(\theta_2\partial_2 - \theta_1\partial_1), \\ F_n &= t^n\theta_1\partial_2, \\ \mathfrak{h}_n^\alpha &= t^n\xi\theta_2 - (n + \alpha)t^{n-1}\theta_1\theta_2\partial_1, \\ \mathfrak{p}_n^0 &= -t^{n+1}\partial_2, \\ \mathfrak{x}_n^0 &= t^{n+1}\partial_1, \\ \mathfrak{y}_n^\alpha &= t^n\xi\theta_1 + (n + \alpha)t^{n-1}\theta_1\theta_2\partial_2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Let us show that if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $Der_{ext} S'(2, \alpha) \cong \mathfrak{sl}(2) = \langle \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{F} \rangle$ , where

$$[\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}] = 2\mathcal{E}, [\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{F}] = -2\mathcal{F}, [\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}] = \mathcal{H}, \quad (4.4)$$

and the action of  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$  is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{E}, \mathfrak{h}_n^\alpha] &= \mathfrak{x}_{n-1+\alpha}, [\mathcal{E}, \mathfrak{y}_n^\alpha] = \mathfrak{p}_{n-1+\alpha}^0, [\mathcal{F}, \mathfrak{x}_n] = \mathfrak{h}_{n+1-\alpha}^\alpha, [\mathcal{F}, \mathfrak{p}_n^0] = \mathfrak{y}_{n+1-\alpha}^\alpha, \\ [\mathcal{H}, \mathfrak{x}_n^0] &= \mathfrak{x}_n^0, [\mathcal{H}, \mathfrak{h}_n^\alpha] = -\mathfrak{h}_n^\alpha, [\mathcal{H}, \mathfrak{p}_n^0] = \mathfrak{p}_n^0, [\mathcal{H}, \mathfrak{y}_n^\alpha] = -\mathfrak{y}_n^\alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

Notice that

$$Der_{ext} S'(2, \alpha) \cong H^1(S'(2, \alpha), S'(2, \alpha)), \quad (4.6)$$

see Ref. 22. Consider the following  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading  $\deg$  of  $S'(2, \alpha)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \deg \mathcal{L}_n^\alpha &= n, \deg E_n = n + 1 - \alpha, \deg F_n = n - 1 + \alpha, \deg H_n = n, \\ \deg \mathfrak{h}_n^\alpha &= n, \deg \mathfrak{p}_n^0 = n, \deg \mathfrak{x}_n^0 = n + 1 - \alpha, \deg \mathfrak{y}_n^\alpha = n - 1 + \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$



Let

$$L_0^\alpha = -\mathcal{L}_0^\alpha + \frac{1}{2}(1-\alpha)H_0. \quad (4.8)$$

Then

$$[L_0^\alpha, s] = (\deg s)s \quad (4.9)$$

for a homogeneous  $s \in S'(2, \alpha)$ . Accordingly,

$$[L_0^\alpha, D] = (\deg D)D \quad (4.10)$$

for a homogeneous  $D \in Der_{ext}S'(2, \alpha)$ . On the other hand, since the action of a Lie superalgebra on its cohomology is trivial, then one must have

$$[L_0^\alpha, D] = 0. \quad (4.11)$$

Hence the nonzero elements of  $Der_{ext}S'(2, \alpha)$  have  $\deg = 0$ , and they preserve the superalgebra  $S'(2, \alpha)_{\deg=0}$ . One can check that the exterior derivations of  $S'(2, \alpha)_{\deg=0}$  form an  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ , and extend them to the exterior derivations of  $S'(2, \alpha)$  as in (4.5). One should also note that if the restriction of a derivation of  $S'(2, \alpha)$  to  $S'(2, \alpha)_{\deg=0}$  is zero, then this derivation is inner. We can identify the exterior derivation  $t^{-\alpha}\xi\theta_1\theta_2$  [see (2.7)] with  $-\mathcal{F}$ . We cannot realize all the exterior derivations as regular differential operators on the supercircle, but can do this using the symbols of pseudodifferential operators. In fact, let  $\alpha = 1$ . Then

$$Der_{ext}S'(2, 1) = \mathfrak{sl}(2) = \langle \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E} \rangle \subset P(2), \quad (4.12)$$

where

$$\mathcal{F} = -t^{-1}\xi\theta_1\theta_2, \mathcal{H} = -\theta_1\partial_1 - \theta_2\partial_2, \mathcal{E} = t\xi^{-1}\partial_1\partial_2. \quad (4.13)$$

One can then construct the loop algebra of  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$  as follows:

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}(2) = \langle \mathcal{F}_n, \mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{E}_n \rangle_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}, \quad (4.14)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_n &= -t^{n-1}\xi\theta_1\theta_2, \\ \mathcal{H}_n &= nt^{n-1}\xi^{-1}\theta_1\theta_2\partial_1\partial_2 - t^n(\theta_1\partial_1 + \theta_2\partial_2), \\ \mathcal{E}_n &= t^{n+1}\xi^{-1}\partial_1\partial_2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.15)$$

The nonvanishing commutation relations are

$$[\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{E}_k] = 2\mathcal{E}_{n+k}, [\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{F}_k] = -2\mathcal{F}_{n+k}, [\mathcal{E}_n, \mathcal{F}_k] = \mathcal{H}_{n+k}. \quad (4.16)$$

Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then

$$Der_{ext} S'(2, \alpha) \cong \langle \mathcal{F}_{-\alpha+1}, \mathcal{H}_0, \mathcal{E}_{\alpha-1} \rangle. \quad (4.17)$$

□

**Theorem 4.1:** The superalgebras  $S'(2, \alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  together with  $\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)$  generate a Lie superalgebra isomorphic to  $K'(4)$ .

*Proof:* Let

$$\begin{aligned} I_n^0 &= t^n(\theta_1 \partial_1 + \theta_2 \partial_2), \\ \mathfrak{r}_n &= t^{n-1} \theta_1 \theta_2 \partial_1, \\ \mathfrak{s}_n &= t^{n-1} \theta_1 \theta_2 \partial_2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.18)$$

Then according to (4.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_n^\alpha &= \mathcal{L}_n^0 - \frac{1}{2} \alpha I_n^0, \\ \mathfrak{h}_n^\alpha &= \mathfrak{h}_n^0 - \alpha \mathfrak{r}_n, \\ \mathfrak{y}_n^\alpha &= \mathfrak{y}_n^0 + \alpha \mathfrak{s}_n. \end{aligned} \quad (4.19)$$

One can easily check that the superalgebras  $S'(2, \alpha)$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ , generate  $W(2) \subset P(2)$ . In fact,  $W(2)$  is spanned by 8 fields defined in Eq. (4.3), where  $\alpha = 0$ , together with 3 fields defined in Eq. (4.18) and the field  $\mathcal{F}_n$ . If we include two even fields,  $\mathcal{E}_n$  and  $\mathcal{H}_n$ , into the picture, then from the commutation relations, we obtain two additional odd fields:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{q}_n &= t^n \xi^{-1} \theta_2 \partial_1 \partial_2, \\ \mathfrak{t}_n &= -t^n \xi^{-1} \theta_1 \partial_1 \partial_2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.20)$$

Let  $\mathfrak{g} \subset P(2)$  be the Lie superalgebra generated by the superalgebras  $S'(2, \alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)$ . We will show that there exists an isomorphism:

$$\psi : K'(4) \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}. \quad (4.21)$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_n &= \mathcal{L}_n^0 + \mathcal{H}_n + \frac{1}{2} I_n^0, \\ I_n &= I_n^0 + \mathcal{H}_n, \\ \mathfrak{p}_n &= \mathfrak{p}_n^0 + \mathfrak{t}_n, \\ \mathfrak{x}_n &= \mathfrak{x}_n^0 - \mathfrak{q}_n. \end{aligned} \quad (4.22)$$

Set

$$\mathfrak{h}_n = \mathfrak{h}_n^0, \mathfrak{y}_n = \mathfrak{y}_n^0. \quad (4.23)$$

Then  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}} &= \langle \mathcal{L}_n, I_n, E_n, H_n, F_n, \mathcal{E}_n, \mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{F}_n \rangle, \\ \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}} &= \langle \mathfrak{h}_n, \mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{r}_n, \mathfrak{s}_n, \mathfrak{q}_n, \mathfrak{t}_n \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (4.24)$$

We will describe the nonvanishing commutation relations in  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to this basis.

For  $[\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}]$  the relations are:

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{L}_n, \mathcal{L}_k] &= (n-k)\mathcal{L}_{n+k}; \\ [H_n, E_k] &= 2E_{n+k}, [H_n, F_k] = -2F_{n+k}, [E_n, F_k] = H_{n+k}; \\ [\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{E}_k] &= 2\mathcal{E}_{n+k}, [\mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{F}_k] = -2\mathcal{F}_{n+k}, [\mathcal{E}_n, \mathcal{F}_k] = \mathcal{H}_{n+k}; \\ [\mathcal{L}_n, X_k] &= -kX_{n+k}, \text{ where } X_k = I_k, E_k, H_k, F_k, \mathcal{E}_k, \mathcal{H}_k, \mathcal{F}_k. \end{aligned} \quad (4.25)$$

For  $[\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{0}}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}]$  the relations are:

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{L}_n, X_k] &= (-k + \frac{n}{2})X_{n+k}, \text{ where } X_k = \mathfrak{h}_k, \mathfrak{p}_k, \mathfrak{x}_k, \mathfrak{y}_k; \\ [\mathcal{L}_n, X_k] &= (-k - \frac{n}{2})X_{n+k}, \text{ where } X_k = \mathfrak{r}_k, \mathfrak{s}_k, \mathfrak{q}_k, \mathfrak{t}_k; \\ [I_n, X_k] &= nY_{n+k}, \text{ where } X_k = \mathfrak{h}_k, \mathfrak{p}_k, \mathfrak{x}_k, \mathfrak{y}_k, \text{ and } Y_k = \mathfrak{r}_k, \mathfrak{t}_k, -\mathfrak{q}_k, -\mathfrak{s}_k, \text{ respectively}; \\ [H_n, X_k] &= X_{n+k}, \text{ where } X_k = \mathfrak{h}_k, \mathfrak{x}_k, \mathfrak{q}_k, \mathfrak{r}_k; \\ [H_n, X_k] &= -X_{n+k}, \text{ where } X_k = \mathfrak{y}_k, \mathfrak{p}_k, \mathfrak{s}_k, \mathfrak{t}_k; \\ [E_n, X_k] &= Y_{n+k}, [F_n, Y_k] = X_{n+k}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.26)$$

where  $X_k = \mathfrak{y}_k, \mathfrak{p}_k, \mathfrak{s}_k, \mathfrak{t}_k$ , and  $Y_k = \mathfrak{h}_k, \mathfrak{x}_k, -\mathfrak{r}_k, -\mathfrak{q}_k$ , respectively;

$$[\mathcal{H}_n, X_k] = X_{n+k} + nY_{n+k},$$

where  $X_k = \mathfrak{p}_k, \mathfrak{x}_k, \mathfrak{q}_k, \mathfrak{t}_k$ , and  $Y_k = \mathfrak{t}_k, -\mathfrak{q}_k, 0, 0$ , respectively;

$$[\mathcal{H}_n, X_k] = -X_{n+k} - nY_{n+k},$$

where  $X_k = \mathfrak{h}_k, \mathfrak{y}_k, \mathfrak{r}_k, \mathfrak{s}_k$ , and  $Y_k = \mathfrak{r}_k, -\mathfrak{s}_k, 0, 0$ , respectively;

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{E}_n, X_k] &= Y_{n+k} - nZ_{n+k}, [\mathcal{F}_n, Y_k] = X_{n+k} - n\bar{Z}_{n+k}, \text{ where } X_k = \mathfrak{h}_k, \mathfrak{y}_k, \mathfrak{r}_k, \mathfrak{s}_k, \\ Y_k &= \mathfrak{x}_k, \mathfrak{p}_k, -\mathfrak{q}_k, -\mathfrak{t}_k, Z_k = \mathfrak{q}_k, -\mathfrak{t}_k, 0, 0, \text{ and } \bar{Z}_k = -\mathfrak{r}_k, \mathfrak{s}_k, 0, 0, \text{ respectively.} \end{aligned}$$

Finally, for  $[\mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}, \mathfrak{g}_{\bar{1}}]$  the relations are:

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathfrak{h}_n, \mathfrak{x}_k] &= (k-n)E_{n+k}, [\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{y}_k] = (k-n)F_{n+k}, \\ [\mathfrak{h}_n, \mathfrak{p}_k] &= \mathcal{L}_{n+k} - \frac{1}{2}(k-n)H_{n+k}, [\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{y}_k] = -\mathcal{L}_{n+k} + \frac{1}{2}(k-n)H_{n+k}, \\ [\mathfrak{h}_n, \mathfrak{q}_k] &= E_{n+k}, [\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{r}_k] = E_{n+k}, [\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{s}_k] = F_{n+k}, [\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{t}_k] = F_{n+k}, \\ [\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{q}_k] &= -\mathcal{E}_{n+k}, [\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{t}_k] = -\mathcal{E}_{n+k}, [\mathfrak{h}_n, \mathfrak{s}_k] = -\mathcal{F}_{n+k}, [\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{r}_k] = -\mathcal{F}_{n+k}, \\ [\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{r}_k] &= \frac{1}{2}I_{n+k} - \frac{1}{2}(H_{n+k} + \mathcal{H}_{n+k}), [\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{s}_k] = \frac{1}{2}I_{n+k} + \frac{1}{2}(H_{n+k} - \mathcal{H}_{n+k}), \\ [\mathfrak{h}_n, \mathfrak{t}_k] &= \frac{1}{2}I_{n+k} + \frac{1}{2}(H_{n+k} + \mathcal{H}_{n+k}), [\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{q}_k] = \frac{1}{2}I_{n+k} - \frac{1}{2}(H_{n+k} - \mathcal{H}_{n+k}). \end{aligned} \quad (4.27)$$

Recall that the elements of  $K(4)$  can be identified with the functions from  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(4)$ . Let

$$\check{\theta}_1 = \theta_2\theta_3\theta_4, \check{\theta}_2 = \theta_1\theta_3\theta_4, \check{\theta}_3 = \theta_1\theta_2\theta_4, \check{\theta}_4 = \theta_1\theta_2\theta_3. \quad (4.28)$$

The following 16 series of functions together with  $t^{-1}\theta_1\theta_2\theta_3\theta_4$  span  $\mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(4)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f_n^1 &= 2nt^{n-1}\theta_1\theta_2\theta_3\theta_4, \\ f_n^2 &= -\frac{1}{2}t^{n+1} + \frac{1}{2}it^n(\theta_2\theta_3 - \theta_1\theta_4) - \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)t^{n-1}\theta_1\theta_2\theta_3\theta_4, \\ f_n^k &= \frac{1}{2}t^{n\mp 1}(\pm\theta_1\theta_2 \mp \theta_3\theta_4 - i\theta_1\theta_3 - i\theta_2\theta_4), k = 3, 4, \\ f_n^5 &= it^n(\theta_1\theta_4 - \theta_2\theta_3), \\ f_n^k &= \frac{1}{2}t^n(\mp\theta_1\theta_4 \mp \theta_2\theta_3 + i\theta_2\theta_4 - i\theta_1\theta_3), k = 6, 7, \\ f_n^8 &= -it^n(\theta_1\theta_2 + \theta_3\theta_4), \\ f_n^k &= \frac{(i)^{p(k)}}{\sqrt{8}}(t^n(\theta_1 \mp i\theta_2 \mp \theta_3 + i\theta_4) - nt^{n-1}(\check{\theta}_1 \pm i\check{\theta}_2 \mp \check{\theta}_3 - i\check{\theta}_4)), k = 9, 10, \\ f_n^k &= \frac{(i)^{p(k)}}{\sqrt{8}}(t^{n+1}(\theta_1 \pm i\theta_2 \mp \theta_3 - i\theta_4) - (n+1)t^n(\check{\theta}_1 \mp i\check{\theta}_2 \mp \check{\theta}_3 + i\check{\theta}_4)), k = 11, 12, \\ f_n^k &= \frac{(-i)^{p(k)}}{\sqrt{2}}t^{n-1}(\check{\theta}_1 \pm i\check{\theta}_2 \mp \check{\theta}_3 - i\check{\theta}_4), k = 13, 14, \\ f_n^k &= \frac{(-i)^{p(k)}}{\sqrt{2}}t^n(\check{\theta}_1 \mp i\check{\theta}_2 \mp \check{\theta}_3 + i\check{\theta}_4), k = 15, 16, \end{aligned} \quad (4.29)$$

where  $p(k) = 0$  if  $k$  is even, and  $p(k) = 1$  if  $k$  is odd.

The 16 series of the corresponding differential operators  $\{D_{f_n^i}\}_{i=1,\dots,16}$  span  $K'(4)$ . Set

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(D_{f_n^1}) &= I_n, \psi(D_{f_n^2}) = \mathcal{L}_n, \\ \psi(D_{f_n^3}) &= E_n, \psi(D_{f_n^4}) = F_n, \psi(D_{f_n^5}) = H_n, \\ \psi(D_{f_n^6}) &= \mathcal{E}_n, \psi(D_{f_n^7}) = \mathcal{F}_n, \psi(D_{f_n^8}) = \mathcal{H}_n, \\ \psi(D_{f_n^9}) &= \mathfrak{x}_n, \psi(D_{f_n^{10}}) = \mathfrak{h}_n, \psi(D_{f_n^{11}}) = \mathfrak{y}_n, \psi(D_{f_n^{12}}) = \mathfrak{p}_n, \\ \psi(D_{f_n^{13}}) &= \mathfrak{q}_n, \psi(D_{f_n^{14}}) = \mathfrak{r}_n, \psi(D_{f_n^{15}}) = \mathfrak{s}_n, \psi(D_{f_n^{16}}) = \mathfrak{t}_n. \end{aligned} \quad (4.30)$$

Notice that  $f_n^1 = 0$ , if  $n = 0$ . This corresponds to the fact that  $D_{t^{-1}\theta_1\theta_2\theta_3\theta_4} \notin K'(4)$ . One can verify that  $\psi$  is an isomorphism from  $K'(4)$  onto  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

□

*Remark 4.2:* We have obtained an embedding

$$K'(4) \subset P(2). \quad (4.31)$$

In general, a Lie algebra of contact vector fields can be realized as a subalgebra of Poisson algebra; see Ref. 8. We will explain this from the geometrical point of view in application to our case. Recall that the Lie algebra  $Vect(S^1)$  of smooth vector fields on the circle has a natural embedding into the Poisson algebra of functions on the cylinder  $\dot{T}^*S^1 = T^*S^1 \setminus S^1$  with the removed zero section; see Refs. 11, 12 and 19. One can introduce the Darboux coordinates  $(q, p) = (t, \xi)$  on this manifold. The symbols of differential operators are functions on  $\dot{T}^*S^1$  which are formal Laurent series in  $p$  with coefficients periodic in  $q$ . Correspondingly, they define Hamiltonian vector fields on  $\dot{T}^*S^1$ :

$$A(q, p) \longrightarrow H_A = \partial_p A \partial_q - \partial_q A \partial_p. \quad (4.32)$$

The embedding of  $Vect(S^1)$  into the Lie algebra of Hamiltonian vector fields on  $\dot{T}^*S^1$  is given by

$$f(q) \partial_q \longrightarrow H_{f(q)p}. \quad (4.33)$$

Notice that we obtain a subalgebra of Hamiltonian vector fields with Hamiltonians which are homogeneous of degree 1. (This condition holds in general, if one considers the *symplectification* of a contact manifold; see Ref. 8.) In other words, we obtain a subalgebra of Hamiltonian vector fields, which commute with the (semi-) Euler vector field:

$$[H_A, p \partial_p] = 0. \quad (4.34)$$

We will show that for  $N \geq 0$  there exists the analogous embedding:

$$K(2N) \subset P(N). \quad (4.35)$$

The analog of the formula (4.32) in the supercase is as follows (Refs. 2, 5):

$$A(q, p, \theta_i, \bar{\theta}_i) \longrightarrow H_A = \partial_p A \partial_q - \partial_q A \partial_p - (-1)^{p(A)} \sum_{i=1}^N (\partial_{\theta_i} A \partial_{\bar{\theta}_i} + \partial_{\bar{\theta}_i} A \partial_{\theta_i}). \quad (4.36)$$

Then  $K(2N)$  is defined as the set of all (Hamiltonian) functions  $A(q, p, \theta_i, \bar{\theta}_i) \in P(N)$  such that

$$[H_A, p \partial_p + \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{\theta}_i \partial_{\bar{\theta}_i}] = 0. \quad (4.37)$$

Equivalently, we have the following characterization of the embedding (4.35). Consider a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading of the (associative) superalgebra  $P(N) = \oplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} P_j(N)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \deg p = \deg \bar{\theta}_i &= 1 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, N, \\ \deg q = \deg \theta_i &= 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, N. \end{aligned} \quad (4.38)$$

Thus with respect to the Poisson bracket,

$$\{P_j(N), P_k(N)\} \subset P_{j+k-1}(N). \quad (4.39)$$

Then

$$K(2N) = P_1(N). \quad (4.40)$$

**Theorem 4.2:** There exists an embedding,

$$\hat{K}'(4) \subset R_h(2), \quad (4.41)$$

for each  $h \in ]0, 1]$ , such that the central element in  $\hat{K}'(4)$  is  $h \in R_h(2)$ , and

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \hat{K}'(4) = K'(4) \subset P(2). \quad (4.42)$$

*Proof:* For each  $h \in ]0, 1]$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have an embedding,

$$Der S'(2, \alpha) \subset R_h(2). \quad (4.43)$$

The exterior derivations  $Der_{ext} S'(2, \alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  generate the loop algebra,

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}(2) = \langle \mathcal{F}_n, \mathcal{H}_n, \mathcal{E}_n \rangle_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \subset R_h(2), \text{ where} \quad (4.44)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_n &= -t^{n-1} \xi \theta_1 \theta_2, \\ \mathcal{H}_n &= \frac{1}{h} ((\xi^{-1} \circ_h t^n \xi)(h^2 - h\theta_1 \partial_1 - h\theta_2 \partial_2 - \theta_1 \theta_2 \partial_1 \partial_2) + t^n \theta_1 \theta_2 \partial_1 \partial_2), \\ \mathcal{E}_n &= (\xi^{-1} \circ_h t^{n+1}) \partial_1 \partial_2, \end{aligned} \quad (4.45)$$

so that Eqs. (4.16)-(4.17) hold. Let  $\mathfrak{g} \subset R_h(2)$  be the Lie superalgebra generated by  $S'(2, \alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{sl}}(2)$ . Set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{q}_n &= (\xi^{-1} \circ_h t^n)(h\partial_1 + \theta_2 \partial_1 \partial_2), \\ \mathfrak{t}_n &= (\xi^{-1} \circ_h t^n)(h\partial_2 - \theta_1 \partial_1 \partial_2). \end{aligned} \quad (4.46)$$

The basis (4.24) in  $\mathfrak{g}$  is defined by Eqs. (4.3), (4.18), (4.22)-(4.23) and (4.45)-(4.46). The commutation relations in  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to this basis are given by Eqs. (4.25)-(4.27). The Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is isomorphic to a central extension,

$$\hat{K}'(4) = K'(4) \oplus \mathbb{C}C \quad (4.47)$$

of  $K'(4)$ . The corresponding 2-cocycle (up to equivalence) is

$$\begin{aligned} c(t^{n+1}, t^{k+1}\theta_1\theta_2\theta_3\theta_4) &= \delta_{n+k+2,0}, \\ c(t^{n+1}\theta_i, t^{k+1}\partial_i(\theta_1\theta_2\theta_3\theta_4)) &= \frac{1}{2}\delta_{n+k+2,0} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, 4. \end{aligned} \quad (4.48)$$

The isomorphism,

$$\psi : \hat{K}'(4) \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g} \quad (4.49)$$

is defined by Eq. (4.30) and the equation

$$\psi(C) = I_0 = h \in R_h(2). \quad (4.50)$$

The corresponding 2-cocycle in the basis (4.24) is

$$\begin{aligned} c(\mathfrak{p}_n, \mathfrak{r}_k) &= \frac{1}{2}\delta_{n,-k}, \\ c(\mathfrak{x}_n, \mathfrak{s}_k) &= \frac{1}{2}\delta_{n,-k}, \\ c(\mathfrak{h}_n, \mathfrak{t}_k) &= \frac{1}{2}\delta_{n,-k}, \\ c(\mathfrak{y}_n, \mathfrak{q}_k) &= \frac{1}{2}\delta_{n,-k}, \\ c(\mathcal{L}_n, I_k) &= n\delta_{n,-k}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.51)$$

Note that in the realization of  $K'(4)$  inside  $P(2)$ , obtained in Theorem 4.1, we have  $I_0 = 0$ .

□

*Remark 4.3:* The 2-cocycle  $c$  is one of three nontrivial 2-cocycles on  $K'(4)$ ; see Refs. 1 and 2. [In Ref. 1 this cocycle is defined by Eq. (4.22), where  $d = 0, e = 1$ ]. Note that the cocycle  $c$  is equivalent to the restriction of the 2-cocycle  $c_t$  on  $R(2)$ ; see Eqs. (3.21), (3.22).

## V. One-parameter family of representations of $\hat{K}'(4)$

**Theorem 5.1:** There exists a one-parameter family of irreducible representations of  $\hat{K}'(4)$  depending on parameter  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$  in the superspace spanned by 2 even fields and 2 odd fields where the value of the central charge is equal to one.

*Proof:* Let  $g \in t^\mu \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ , where  $\mu \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ . One can think of  $\xi^{-1}$  as the anti-derivative,

$$\xi^{-1}g(t) = \int g(t)dt. \quad (5.1)$$

Let  $f(t) \in \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ . According to (3.2),

$$\xi^{-1} \circ f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (\xi^n f) \xi^{-n-1}. \quad (5.2)$$

Notice that this formula, when applied to a function  $g$ , corresponds to the formula of integration by parts. Let

$$V^\mu = t^\mu \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \Lambda(2) = t^\mu \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}] \otimes \langle 1, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_1 \theta_2 \rangle, \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}. \quad (5.3)$$

Using the realization of  $\hat{K}'(4)$  inside  $R(2)$  (see Theorem 4.2 for  $h = 1$ ) we obtain a representation of  $\hat{K}'(4)$  in  $V^\mu$ . A central element in  $\hat{K}'(4)$  is  $I_0 = 1 \in R(2)$ ; the 2-cocycle is defined by Eq. (4.51). Let  $\{v_m^i\}$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , be the following basis in  $V^\mu$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v_m^0 &= \frac{1}{m + \mu} t^{m+\mu}, \\ v_m^1 &= t^{m+\mu} \theta_1, \\ v_m^2 &= t^{m+\mu} \theta_2, \\ v_m^3 &= t^{m+\mu} \theta_1 \theta_2. \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

The action of  $\hat{K}'(4)$  is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_n(v_m^0) &= -(m + n + \mu - 1)v_{m+n}^0, \\ \mathcal{L}_n(v_m^i) &= -(m + \frac{1}{2}n + \mu)v_{m+n}^i, \quad i = 1, 2, \\ \mathcal{L}_n(v_m^3) &= -(m + n + \mu + 1)v_{m+n}^3, \\ E_n(v_m^1) &= v_{m+n}^2, F_n(v_m^2) = v_{m+n}^1, \\ \mathcal{E}_n(v_m^3) &= v_{m+n+2}^0, \mathcal{F}_n(v_m^0) = -v_{m+n-2}^3, \\ H_n(v_m^i) &= \mp v_{m+n}^i, \quad i = 1, 2, \\ \mathcal{H}_n(v_m^i) &= \pm v_{m+n}^i, \quad i = 0, 3, \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{h}_n(v_m^1) &= -(m+n+\mu)v_{m+n-1}^3, \mathfrak{y}_n(v_m^2) = (m+n+\mu)v_{m+n-1}^3, \\
\mathfrak{h}_n(v_m^0) &= v_{m+n-1}^2, \mathfrak{y}_n(v_m^0) = v_{m+n-1}^1, \\
\mathfrak{x}_n(v_m^1) &= (m+n+\mu)v_{m+n+1}^0, \mathfrak{p}_n(v_m^2) = -(m+n+\mu)v_{m+n+1}^0, \\
\mathfrak{x}_n(v_m^3) &= v_{m+n+1}^2, \mathfrak{p}_n(v_m^3) = v_{m+n+1}^1, \\
\mathfrak{r}_n(v_m^1) &= v_{m+n-1}^3, \mathfrak{s}_n(v_m^2) = v_{m+n-1}^3, \\
\mathfrak{q}_n(v_m^1) &= v_{m+n+1}^0, \mathfrak{t}_n(v_m^2) = v_{m+n+1}^0, \\
I_n(v_m^i) &= v_{m+n}^i, i = 0, 1, 2, 3.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $I_0$  acts by the identity operator. One can then define a one-parameter family of representations of  $\hat{K}'(4)$  depending on parameter  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$  in the superspace  $V = \langle v_m^0, v_m^3, v_m^1, v_m^2 \rangle_{m \in \mathbb{Z}}$ , where  $p(v_m^i) = \bar{0}$ , for  $i = 0, 3$ , and  $p(v_m^i) = \bar{1}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ , according to the formulas (5.5).

□

*Remark 5.1:* The elements  $\{\mathcal{L}_n, H_n, \mathfrak{h}_n, \mathfrak{p}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  span a subalgebra of  $K'(4)$  isomorphic to  $K(2)$ . Note that  $V$  decomposes into the direct sum of two submodules over this superalgebra:

$$V = \langle v_m^0, v_m^2 \rangle_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \oplus \langle v_m^3, v_m^1 \rangle_{m \in \mathbb{Z}}. \quad (5.6)$$

*Remark 5.2:* We conjecture that there exists a *two*-parameter family of representations of  $\hat{K}'(4)$  in the superspace spanned by 4 fields. In order to define it, instead of the superspace of functions,  $V^\mu$ , one should consider the superspace of “densities”.

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